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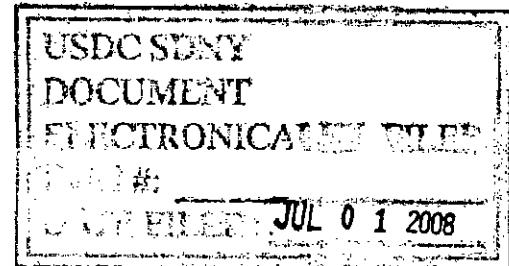
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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
United States District Court
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Vladimir Soloviev, 07 Cr. 729 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

This defendant is scheduled for a plea hearing on July 3, 2008. With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the hearing be adjourned to July 17, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Defense counsel has raised a question concerning the loss amount on Count Two of the plea agreement that will require further review of documents and further discussion. The parties remain confident that the case will be resolved by plea.

The Government respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from June 3, 2008 to July 17, 2008, to permit the Government and the defense to complete discussions that are expected to lead to a plea in this case. The ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

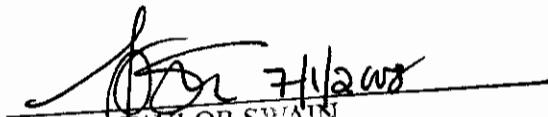
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The adjournment and production requests are granted in the interests of justice, for the reasons stated.

SO ORDERED.


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE